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SEPARATION OF LIQUID
PHASES OF DIFFERENT
DENSITY AND FOR FLUOROUS
PHASE ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

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In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

With respect to patent applications, the applicants point out their duty under M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) to disclose relevant patent applications of which they are aware. To this end, the applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the following patent applications;

09/26/2001 B5AYAS11 00000031 09493741 U.S.S.N. 09/738,473, filed December 13, 2000 and U.S.S.N. 09/881,052, filed 01 FC:120
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None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

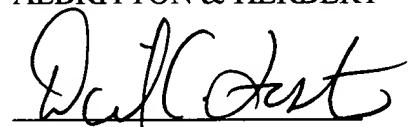
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Respectfully submitted,

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